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Brad G. Boyter, President
Western Clay Company
620 East State Highway 24
Aurora, Utah 84620

Subject: Reclamation Surety Escalation Extension Approved, Western Clay Company,
Last Chance Bentonite Mine, M/015/061, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Boyter:

The Division received your request for an extension to submit the escalated surety increase of \$1400.00 for a total required surety of \$53,200.00. The requested extension has been approved through August 22, 2006. I understand you have been in contact with Beth Ericksen to obtain information regarding the issuance of the letter of credit amendment. Please continue to work with her during this process.

Thank you for your efforts in keeping the surety current. If you have any questions or require further discussion, please contact Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382 or myself at (801) 538-5258.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Doug Jensen, DOGM
Beth Ericksen, DOGM

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